

## J. R. RACE & CO.



## BARGAINS!

We are now ready with a large line of stylish, well-made

**ALL-WOOL SUITS,**  
which will be sold at the low price of  
**\$10.00 PER SUIT.**

A CHOICE LINE OF  
**NOBBY SUITS,**  
FOR YOUTHS AND BOYS,  
From the cheapest to the best.

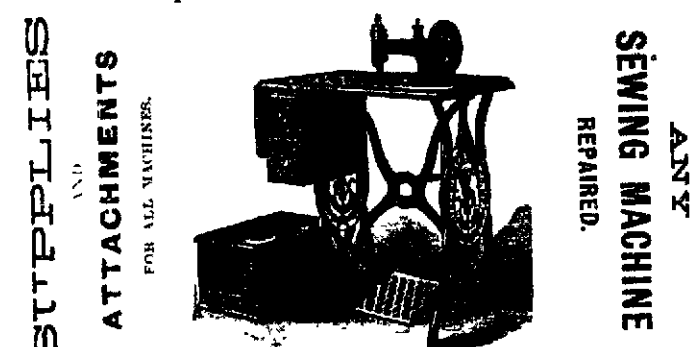
ALSO ALL GRADES OF  
**STRAW HATS, Cheap.**

A LOT OF FINE  
**MANILLA STRAW HATS--Bargains**  
CALL AND EXAMINE.

**J. R. RACE & CO.**  
April 28 -d&wt

## STEP IN AT THE New Singer Office,

53 Opera Block, North Water St.



EVERYTHING FOR THE SEWING MACHINE.  
**GEO. P. BLUME.**

## IRON ROOFING.

**SMITH, HALDEMAN & CHANDLER'S**  
Combined Cap and Anchor Iron Roofing.

It is WATER-PROOF.  
It is FIRE-PROOF.  
It is LIGHTNING-PROOF.

It is durable than tin or slate, and cheaper than either. It is suitable for any style of building.

MANUFACTURED AT THE  
Corner of Water and Cerro Gordo Streets,

Who orders will be received and promptly executed by

**ROBERT McCLELLAND.**

April 15 -d&wt

## N. BOMMERSBACH, FLORIST!

Greenhouses on Cemetery St.

All kinds of Seasonable Flowering and Foliage Plants on hand at all times.

**BOUQUETS** made on short notice.

**CUT FLOWERS** arranged in any form.

**FLORAL DESIGNS** furnished on order, and

**FOLIAGE BEDS** made for patrons without extra charge.

Come and see me.  
**N. BOMMERSBACH.**

May 10 -d&wt

## NOTICE

You will take notice that the undersigned

has been appointed by the court to sell the

premises situated on the corner of Main and

Second streets, in the city of Decatur, Ill.

### The Birth of Charlemagne.

There is a story about the birth of this King which is told for truth in Bavaria, a small division of Germany; and we can readily imagine that in Bavaria people had, perhaps, some little spite in declaring the conqueror was born in one of their small villages, when two or three castles claimed the honor of having been the birthplace, since it was not until his reign that Bavaria lost her independence and became a part of Charlemagne's empire. She had been a stubborn little province, and had fought against the growing French power for over two hundred years, till this warrior King arose, whom nobody could resist. This is the legend of his birth:

Pepin the Little was King of France, or of the Franks, as his people were then called, and this powerful monarch, great in deeds, though so small in person that he deserved the title just given him, had no Queen. You know how marriages are brought about among people of royal blood; that a King finds some Princess whose family is as noble as his own, or at any rate of sufficient worth to be allied to, and then, in quite a business-like manner, the arrangements are made and the wedding celebrated. To be sure, it sometimes happens that royal marriages are most concerned, but even then it is only by a lucky chance that, in pleasing the other members of the court, prime ministers, ministers and people, the King has also been able to please himself.

Pepin had heard of the wonderful beauty of Bertha, daughter of the Duke of Bavaria, that little country which had so long refused to submit to him, and decided that she would make a Queen worthy of his crown. So he commanded his chamberlain, an officer of his household who listened to the secret plans of the King and helped him in carrying them out, to go immediately to the court of the Bavarian Duke, ask him for the hand of his daughter, and if he could be persuaded to marry, bring the maiden back with him. The chamberlain was a crafty fellow, and an ambitious one. He also had one daughter, whose beauty was only a little less remarkable than that of the Bavarian lady. Why should not his daughter wear the crown of the crown rather than that other maiden, who was quite likely to be asked in marriage by some other monarch? But he listened to the King's command, with the greatest respect, and promised to complete the mission with the greatest haste possible, and did, indeed, set out at once for Bavaria. Before he went, he said to his own daughter, who was in the habit of obeying her father in everything, "When I come back from Bavaria, which will not be for some days, let me find you in your richest apparel, in readiness to go with me to King Pepin's court. Ask no questions, and tell no one what I have just said to you."

The maiden bowed meekly, and before her father was well out of the castle, had ordered her maids to prepare her gayest robe, so that she might put it on at a moment's notice. As he had expected, the chamberlain found the Duke of Bavaria quite willing to make his daughter Queen of Franks, and with but a few days' delay for ceremonies and processions, he and the beautiful Bertha, with a long train of followers, began their journey home through the forest. The chamberlain took care that the maiden should be carried on a litter so covered that none of his followers should be aware whether she was in it or not. One day when they were within short distance of the town where King Pepin held his court, the whole train stopped for some hours at the house of a poor miller, in the dense forest; and here, by the aid of a large purse of gold, the chamberlain persuaded the miller to keep Bertha in his house, or, if he should find her too much trouble, to put her to death.

The servants were ordered to begin their march toward home again, and when all were safely out of sight, except those who bore the litter of the royal maiden, she was dragged into the cottage, shut up in its room, and the litter, weighted with stones, borne on as before. The story does not state how the chamberlain bribed the men who carried the litter to secrecy; but it is safe to say that a second purse of gold was sufficient for the purpose. The train arrived at home just at nightfall, and the chamberlain dismissing his followers, had the litter borne to his own house, where his daughter was substituted for the stone. I am inclined to think this lady was either very much afraid of her father, or that she had no mind of her own, for she meekly allowed herself to be taken to court and presented as King Pepin's daughter. The King was pleased with her beauty, as he could not well fail to be, having never seen the lady he supposed himself to be marrying, and these two were the loveliest women in his kingdom for a dozen years. The King was so pleased with her beauty, as he could not well fail to be, having never seen the lady he supposed himself to be marrying, and these two were the loveliest women in his kingdom for a dozen years.

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### Do You Follow Me?

A couple of Anglians were exchanging fabrications at the Home House. The rivalry had been quite animated, and a shade of disappointment hovered for an instant over the fine features of one of the contestants. He chewed his moustache for a moment in silence. At last he spoke:

"That reminds me of a terrible time I had in Toledo last summer. I had engaged to sell washing machines for a firm down there; one of them was old Ben Pinkney--you know him--and he had agreed to pay me sixty-five dollars a month and expense. Do you follow me?"

"Oh, yes."

"Yes, well, Ben Pinkney, who, you know, married Asa Platter's sister, who used to shave shingles up at Saginaw--Asa, not his sister--concluded to give me a drive around the city before I started out on my trip. Do you follow me?"

"Yes, certainly."

"After she became Mrs. Platter, there was some kind of trouble broke out in the family; I don't know exactly what it was, might have been caused by the old folks and it might have been because Pinkney had cold feet. Do you follow me?"

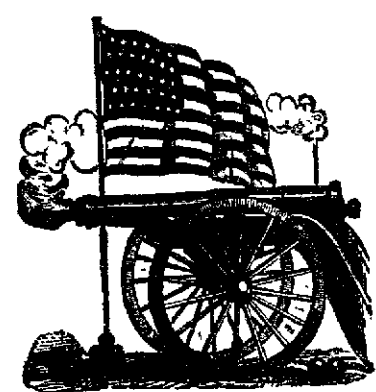
"Well--oh--how was that?"

"This way. Asa Platter married Ben Pinkney's sister June 15, 1880, and when I went to Toledo to sell washing machines, he wanted me to go up to Saginaw with him to shave shingles. At Saginaw we fell in with Charley Adams--you know Charley."

"Oh, yes."

"Well, Charley at that time was rather sweet on Asa Platter's sister. He said before we went to work that he would give us a ride around the city behind his new horse which he had just bought of Bill Ringold--you know Bill."

It requires no guns loaded with wind and puff balls to convey the fact to the people of Decatur and 25 to 50 miles around, that



## B. STINE, THE BOSS CLOTHIER,

Carries the Largest, Best Selected Stock of  
**SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING!**

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children.

This truth can be easily established by a mere glance over our Shelves and Counters.

150 feet of store-room by 22, up-stairs and down, is necessary to place this IMMENSE Stock. Both stores connected by a Spiral Stair Case.

With all the blowing and puffing, indulged in by our would-be competitors, it remains an indisputable fact well known to every resident in Decatur, that the increase in our trade from year to year has made it necessary to Enlarge our Store, and at present we occupy more space than any Clothing House in Decatur.

## To Our Friends and Customers We would Say

Please look through the stocks of our competitors, see us before you buy, and we will abide by your judgment.

## B. STINE, THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

April 27, 1882--d&w

## VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

**A. O. Brewer's Bakery**  
25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of French bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted the bakery with the latest celebrated Vienna bread.

This Vienna bread and you will find it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My wheat and rye bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to the standard.

Cakes for parties and festive occasions, and a fresh stock always on hand for the household.

Thinking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

## A. O. BREWER.

Breakfast thus fresh every morning. Hot rolls and doughnuts fresh every afternoon.

## National Combination DRAWER LOCK.

Simple, safe, reliable.

No more annoyance from rusty locks or unlocking keys.

Affords perfect security for the safe keeping of valuables and private papers in office desks or cash drawers.

The combination can be changed at any time without the aid of an expert, and when adjusted can be readily opened in the dark.

A perfect boon to housekeepers, placing children and servants beyond the reach of temptation, and saving the trouble of carrying keys.

The lock can be attached to any drawer by an ordinary mechanic, and while so simple that a child can operate it, it cannot be removed or tampered with by the most expert.

AGENTS WANTED to travel and introduce the Locks. Good pay and pleasant business can give agents territory anywhere in the United States. For terms address

**SEVIER & STARR,**  
Office, No. 10 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.  
May 1, 1882--d&wt

**THE VERY BEST!**  
HAND-MADE  
Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Harness. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.

**J. W. TYLER.**  
South Side City Park.  
May 15 -d&wt

**\$5 to \$20** per day at home. Samples sent to all. Portland, Maine (Feb 24)

**ELECTION NOTICE.**  
OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
DECATUR, ILL., May 22, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the first Tuesday in June next, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve for the term of three years, and close at 8 o'clock p.m.

**W. A. HARNES, President**  
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk  
May 22, 1882--d&wt



## IT IS KNOWN

Over the Whole Town & 50 Miles Surrounding

CLOTHING,  
Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

FIRST INSPECT THE STOCK OF  
**"CHEAP CHARLEY,"**

Who Manufactures His Own Goods and Sells Them with but One Profit.

No Middleman Stands Between Us and Our Customers.

COME AND EXAMINE OUR NEW SPECIALTIES.

## CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAT PIAN & BACHMACH, Manufacturers of Clothing

KAUFMANN & BACHMACH  
Manufacturers of  
MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing!

Dealers in  
Goods for Men's Wear

Cor. East Main & Water Streets  
DECATUR.

Factory--Chicago, Ill.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank for itself, but GET RIGHT UP AND GET that makes men great.

THE GRAND  
WHITE MOUNTAINS  
EXCURSIONS

Will leave  
DETROIT, PORT HURON and  
TORONTO,  
Wednesday, July 5th, and  
Thursday, July 20 and 27.

In a Special Train of  
Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars.

Parties going to Chicago, will have choice of route, lake or all rail, via Toronto. The Round Trip Ticket from Detroit, Port Huron or Toronto, to Chicago, will be \$2.00.

On the return trip the ticket will be valid for Quebec, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and all the points on the route.

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WE HAVE NOW FINISHED THE REFITTING OF OUR STORE.

# WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE,

FORKS, SPOONS, KNIVES, CARVING SETS, JEWELRY of All Kinds,

# DIAMONDS!

IS LARGER THAN EVER.

The new Show Cases give us a chance to place on display a great many goods heretofore kept in the safe. It makes no difference what you may want in our line, we show three times the quantity you can find in town, and offer you prices lower than can be offered by any smaller dealers.

**COME IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY AND GET OUR PRICES.**

It will cost you nothing to look, and if OUR LOW PRICES DON'T SELL YOU THE GOODS WE WILL NOT TEAR YOUR CLOTHES.

**NO GOODS SOLD THAT WE CANNOT WARRANT.**

—We will keep up—

## Our Special Drive on Watches!

That is a department of our business where we can

Save You From 15 to 25 Per Cent.,

And give you your choice between

ROCKFORD, WALTHAM, ELGIN, HAMPDEN, SPRINGFIELD, HOWARD,

—As well as the—

Fine Swiss and Imported Goods.

We are not compelled to talk any particular make of Watch, because it is the only kind we carry, for we CARRY THEM ALL.

**O. E. CURTIS & CO.**

LEADING JEWELERS.

May 9 -d&wtf

# ABEL & LOCKE

Are receiving Carloads of

SELECT PATTERNS.

ELEGANT STYLES.

## WALL PAPER.

RICH COLORINGS.

DURABLE QUALITY.

## CURTAINS.

Who have being sold at a GREAT BARGAIN.

# An Absolute Fact.

You can buy Dress Goods of S. G. Hatch & Bro. cheaper than any other House in this city.

You can buy Table Linens, Towels, Turkey Reds, Napkins, Crashes, &c., cheaper than elsewhere.

You can buy Cottonades, Cheviots, Jeans, Tweeds, &c., cheaper than you ever saw them.

A special offering of Kentucky Jeans at much less than value.

Special prices on Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets and Hats. Now is the best time to buy.

Inspection solicited.

**S. G. HATCH & BRO.,**  
NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.

May 17—d&wtf

**D. F. Hamsher,**

—DEALER IN—

# BUGGIES,

PHAEONS, SPRING WAGONS, ETC.,

And the Manufacturer of the Celebrated

# HAMSHIER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.

You are cordially invited to visit his factory at any time, and to examine his stock of

BUGGIES, FARM AND SPRING WAGONS.

He guarantees to give you the fullest satisfaction, both as to style and quality of work and price.



Factory on Wood street, between South Main and South Water streets.

## The Daily Republican.

TERMS.  
Per week, payable to Carrier, \$1.00.  
One year, in advance, \$7.00.  
Three Months, \$2.00.  
Fifth Month, \$1.75.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1882.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CORNER.  
We are authorized to announce JOHN T. REID as a candidate for corner, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.

FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.  
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. BARNES as a candidate for member of the Board of Education.

The largest assortment of Lawn Vases in the city at

E. D. BASTROLOWE & Co.'s.

FRANK HALL's telephone number is 103.

The prices of strawberries now range from 15 to 25 cents a box.

GENTLE PONY for sale. Apply to

W. J. QUINLAN.

GOODMAN's land is in Peoria to-day, playing for the Decatur Knight Templars.

Straw's \$10 all wool Cassimere Suits, \$5—dit

Trials of Madame Davis is nearing a close.

WATCH for the handsome bouquets at the opera house to-morrow morning.

Sam account of the Moore family centennial reunion in the telegraph columns.

Comrades' day to-morrow. The exercises will begin promptly at 9 a. m.

Work on the Champaign coal shaft commenced to-day.

THE only latest styles in Decatur of men's low shoes are at

May 20—dit L. L. FENNIS & Co.'s.

THE Butler Brothers promise to serve an elegant banquet at the Alumni reception to-morrow evening.

ESPECIALLY adapted for mechanics and workmen—the \$10 all wool Suits at Stine's.

HEAR the free lecture at the opera house on Saturday evening next, on Old and New Mexico, by Senator Greene.

DR. J. BARNES has changed his place of residence to the corner of South Main and Edward streets.

ASK all first-class dealers for Schroe-der's celebrated Bohemian cigars. They cost only a nickel each.

MUST have been another snow storm somewhere close by yesterday. Rather chilly last evening.

YOU can procure superior family flour and good groceries at Niedermyer's on the mound.

THIS great all wool Cassimere Suits at B. Stine's, the Boos Clothier.

THE Davis trial is at an end. "What will the jury do?" is now the important question.

FOUR "prairie schooners" passed through Decatur to-day bound for the west.

THERE was a pleasant party at the residence of George Waite last night, which was attended by several couples from Decatur.

TO-day workmen are engaged in placing gas fixtures in every room in the Dr. Trowbridge residence. The dwelling is otherwise being fixed up in a stylish manner.

THE centennial reunion of the Moore family is in progress in St. Clair county to-day. Dr. E. W. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell and Mrs. George M. Wood, are in attendance from Decatur.

AMONG those in attendance at the Pickrell sale of short horn cattle at Harris-town to-day are Dr. H. C. Johns, A. A. W. Hardy, James C. Lake and Chas. L. Griswold.

THE delay of work on the John Ulrich building is caused by the non-arrival of the iron to be used on the first day. It will probably arrive in a few days, when operations will be resumed.

A TELEGRAM from Taylorville conveys the information that on yesterday at the city election at that place the largest vote ever polled was cast, and that the entire prohibition ticket was elected.

THE Lincoln base ballists and foot-ballers think Decatur is a hard town to get away with. But we can't help it. "It's a way we have." Come over again and we'll give you another chance to win.

GO to Peter Ulrich's and get a bar of that Magneto Soap; no washboard or boiling of cloth necessary; washing done in one-half the time, and guaranteed not to injure the finest fabric.

THE Ursuline Academy benefit fair and festival will be given at the tabernacle during the coming week, and not at the academy as was erroneously stated by a morning paper of to-day.

THE black mare attached to Fred. Butzer's delivery wagon ran away last evening, smashing a piece of furniture and causing some little excitement. The mare was caught on Cero Gordo street. No damage done to the rig.

I WANT everybody to know that my stock of groceries at No. 37 North Church street is of the best to be found in the city, and is offered at low prices. Good, fresh candies a specialty; also Maple sugar that cannot be excelled for purity in any market. Give me a call.

May 25—dit B. R. GREER.

THERE will be a great rush for the opera house to-morrow morning for the choice seats to witness the commencement exercises. Seventeen graduates will receive their hard-earned diplomas from President Barnes. Decatur exercises at night, at the same place.

THE case on the chancery docket in the circuit court, in which Lucy Dille is complainant, and her husband, J. Reed Dille, is defendant, is not an action to obtain a divorce, as has been incorrectly published. It is simply an action for separate maintenance, and will doubtless be settled without an order from the court.

HOW often persons have been annoyed by burrs clinging to their dress or clothing, and how seldom have they, when cleaning them, given it a thought that Burdock Root is the most valuable blood cleanser and purifier known, and is sold by every druggist under the name of Burdock Blood Bitters. Price \$1.00.

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Notice.

We have for sale a 3-story brick building, fronting on new square, lot 30x122 feet, which we are offering at a bargain.

May 30-36 MONTGOMERY & SHULL.

See the new goods and low prices at the big store of L. L. FENNIS & Co.

May 20—dit

## CLOSE OF THE DAVIS CASE.

Arguments of the Opposing Counsel Now in Progress.

The last syllable of testimony in the noted trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, indicted for making an assault on Jack Lahey with intent to kill, was offered in the circuit court this forenoon, and now the patient jury is listening to the arguments of the opposing counsel. The assault on Lahey, it will be remembered, was made at "Idelwild," on the night of Nov. 29th, 1881, and since that exciting occurrence Mrs. Davis has been an inmate of the county jail. The case has been on trial before Judge Wilkin for several days, and a mine of testimony against and in favor of the accused was offered. The most damaging testimony against Mrs. Davis, was that immediately after the shooting of Lahey the pistol was found in her hand. The defense proved that great confusion prevailed at the house that night, and attempted to show that no one knew positively who did the shooting. Johnny Brewer testified for the defense that young Carroll had a pistol that night and was flourishing it about the rooms—Carroll at one time pointing it at the witness. Parties who have watched the progress of the case closely state that the People made a strong case against Mrs. Davis, although Lahey, when he testified, could not swear who shot him. Mrs. Davis was not put upon the witness stand.

This forenoon after the evidence was all in, O. C. Clark, Esq., made the opening argument for the People. He spoke for about two hours. This afternoon Mr. Clark was followed by Mr. Buckingham, leading counsel for the defense. He is still speaking as we go to press. Mr. Hutcheson will follow for the defense. The closing argument for the People will be made by State's Attorney Johns. The attorneys are not limited as to time in speaking.

## A Wicked Runaway.

Early this morning Blenz & Danzeisen's team, driven by Adam Blenz, became frightened on North Church street, because the driver had not secured one of Phocion Howard's line regulators, and ran away. Mr. Blenz's son was also in the wagon when the old blind mare and young colt commenced plunging and running. The team tore through a portion of Mr. D. C. Shockey's lot and started straight for Dr. Trowbridge's residence on the south side of the street. Going over the gutter Mr. Blenz was thrown headlong out of the wagon, but the boy remained in his seat holding on firmly to one line. The horses ran with great force against the east end of the porch, smashing one section of the cast-iron railing. Finding that they couldn't go further that way, the horses backed out a few feet and started off again around the west side of the house, grazing trees and coming out on Church street at the rear of the lot. The team came to a halt on striking the Carter fence on the opposite side of the street. One of the horses was slightly bruised, but Mr. Blenz and his son escaped without injury. Dr. Trowbridge is thinking of building a fence around his lot as a matter of protection from damage by runaway teams.

## Decatur in the West.

We have announced heretofore that Mr. Richard Ashby has disposed of his property in this city, and has removed with his family to the picturesque town of Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the foot of Pike's Peak, where he has engaged in business. Mr. Ashby has resided in this city for a period of ten years or more, and was always actively engaged in business pursuits, conducting a mammoth furniture establishment in opera house block for a long time. He was a good citizen, and we cheerfully recommend him to the friendship and patronage of the beautiful Rocky Mountain town where he has permanently located. He has the stuff in him to make an active citizen of a growing western city, and will certainly prosper. There are now several Decatur families in Colorado Springs—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barber, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush. All are doing well.

## Gone to Peoria.

About 30 Sir Knights of Beaumont Commandery No. 9, departed this morning for Peoria, to participate in the imposing ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of a new \$50,000 Masonic temple at the Central City to-day. Many of the Sir Knights were accompanied by their ladies, and quite a number of people not connected with the Masonic fraternity went along with the party to witness the parade. The Knights made a fine appearance in their handsome uniforms. Goodman's Band accompanied the party and will be given a prominent place in the parade.

## The Sheriff in Council.

To-day a general convention of all the sheriffs in Illinois is being held at Springfield, for the purpose of electing a permanent organization. The object, as set forth in the call, is that they may have a better understanding concerning certain papers that come into their hands; also to make certain recommendations to the next legislature concerning certain changes that, in their judgment, should be made in order that their services may be more effectively arrested and promptly prosecuted; and to discuss such other business as may more properly come before the meeting.

## Billy O'Brien.

A writ of injunction asked for by Mrs. Sarah O'Brien was issued by Judge Gardner day before yesterday. The injunction restrains Hon. W. W. O'Brien from selling the household goods in the O'Brien residence, on Superior street. The judge also gave the custody of the child to the mother, allowing the father, however, to see his offspring three days in the week, if he so desired, but always in the presence of his attorney.—Peoria Journal.

## Mr. Charles Lacy.

MR. CHARLES LACY has not only improved the outside appearance of the St. Nicholas hotel by a judicious distribution of old brown and olive paint, but he has also decorated the walls of the wings facing the court yard. This extra expense will be daily appreciated by the guests of the hotel, the windows of whose rooms look down upon the court yard. Guests will not have unsightly walls to look upon, but clean marbleized walls, that are pleasant to the eye, indicating the general neatness and comfort that prevail throughout the popular establishment.

## See the new goods and low prices at the big store of L. L. FENNIS & Co.

May 20—dit

## The Alumni Banquet.

The following programme has been arranged for the public exercises at the opera house to-morrow evening, in connection with the 15th annual reunion of the Decatur High School Alumni:

Music—Hornet Orchestra.  
Opening Prayer—Rev. J. P. Dimmitt.  
Address of Welcome to Class of '82—Chas. A. Ewing, '78.  
Response—Miss Dora Walton.  
Music—Instrumental Duets—"Sad" and "Tie Gipsy"—Gonz.  
Mimes Barnes, '74, and Large, '80.  
Poem—"The Future"—Miss Ruth Culver, '73.  
Recitation—"Brier Rose"—Doegensen.  
Music—Miss Lena Henkle, '73.  
Orchestra—Horace Adams, '80.  
Subject—"The Future."  
Music—Vocal Solo—"Through Mead-ows Green"—Hans.  
Owa Green, '73.  
Music—Miss Maudie Shelley, '81.  
Orchestra—Benediction.

The annual invitation banquet will be served in Guards' Armory at the close of the public exercises.

## "All on Account of Eliza."

The charming 3-act comic opera, "Billie Taylor, or the Reward of Virtue," was given at the opera house in this city last evening for the first time by the Charles E. Ford English Opera Company, and it was presented in a most artistic and finished manner by this excellent troupe of vocalists. The plot is simply a love affair in which there are three prominent lovers, plenty of incidents to love, and an old sea dog named Ben Barnacle (see George W. Denham), who went to sea "all on account of Eliza," and contends that all troubles of the heart may be laid at the door of somebody's Eliza; Billie Taylor, the virtuous gardener, by Mr. Lang; Chris Crab, the ancient and sanguinary school-master, who often declared himself a "villain of the deepest dye," by Mr. Raymond; Captain Flapper, by Mr. Fitzgerald; Phoebe, by Miss Chapman, and the other leading characters all sang and acted their parts splendidly and some won several recalls, particularly Ben and Phoebe. The choruses were full and powerful, and the costumes rich and varied in quality. The audience was not as large as it should have been, for the entertainment was confessedly first-class.

## A Chicago Scheme.

A Chicago paper gives us the interesting information that the telephone companies are now perfecting a plan in Illinois and several of the western states that will prove a great convenience to the residents of small towns away from railroads who desire to communicate with the outside world. It is the intention to have a central office in each county seat, with wires running to all of the towns in the county, and to establish direct communication from the capital or principal city of the state, thereby making the circuit of communication in each state perfect, as well as convenient. By new devices greater distance than heretofore is covered, and connections over a state can be easily made. The work has proceeded furthest in Ohio, where more than half a dozen counties and a large number of the towns have been brought within hearing distance of Cincinnati. In Illinois considerable work has been done, and within a week Joliet and various towns beyond will be connected with Chicago. The companies maintain that they will in no wise interfere with the telegraph companies, as they will make it a point to keep as far from railroads as possible in stringing their wires. The tariff established is 50 cents for five minute communications, with commutation to regular patrons. The companies will endeavor to take in all of the out-of-the-way places in each state. They have many applications from all the states in which they operate for the establishment of lines, and large forces of men are actively engaged in stringing wires. The headquarters of nearly all of the offices are located in Chicago.

## A Free Lecture.

A writer has this to say of Senator Greene, of Kansas City, who is to deliver a free lecture on "Ancient and Modern New Mexico" at the opera house on Saturday evening next:

"Brother Greene has a good figure, very tall and erect; worthy of Kansas, where he has lived from childhood. He discards manuscript and his pleasing talk has all the confidence of an improvisation. New Mexico is romantic in its history, ancient and modern, full of the picturesque in religion, scenery, agriculture, commerce. The Aztecs, the Moqui Builders, the Spaniards of Colorado's time, the Greasers, the Aubry, Kit Carsons and prairie schooners of the Santa Fe trail! What themes for a graphic pen and a pleasant talker! And all this with a confidence that is absolute, but our lecture gave us only the poetic side of that picture."

We learn from a reliable source that Mr. L. A. G. Shoff, editor of the Paris Gazette, and Miss Josie Payne, one of the society belles of Paris, will be united in marriage at Paris on Wednesday evening next, June 7th. The wedding will be a quiet affair. Mrs. W. F. Colladay, sister of the groom-to-be, will be present at the wedding. This will be "Gode's" second voyage on the matrimonial sea, his first wife having died about two years ago.

On Tuesday J. Milton Earp, of Macon, was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years, at Shelbyville, for stealing a horse from a man named Taylor, in the edge of Shelby county. Earp was apprehended in Decatur. He was the leader of a gang that had committed numerous depredations in that region, and his capture and conviction has stamped out the gang.

MR. JOHN T. REID is announced to-day as a candidate for corner, subject to the action of the republican county convention. Mr. Reid is a sterling republican and a well-known wagon maker of this city, who would make an excellent corner, and if nominated will undoubtedly be triumphantly elected.

## Thirty Sheep Killed by Dogs.

During last night thirty head of sheep, belonging to Mr. Robert Carreins, whose farm lies in Mt. Zion and Wheatland townships, were killed outright in a pasture by a number of unknown dogs, and several other sheep in the same flock were badly maimed. The condition of the sheep when discovered this morning was a sad picture. Mr. Carreins will probably recover his loss in cash from the fund raised by the tax on dogs, as provided by law. Quite a number of other farmers in that section of the country have lately had sheep killed by dogs.

## SENECAHENS' Patent Process Flour

retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Prof. Wilhelm is slowly recovering from her recent dangerous illness.

Ben Hamburger departed for Baltimore this morning on a visit to relatives.

B. G. Bills, a Newnan merchant, is the guest of his brother, J. N. Bills.

Mrs. A. A. Powers will have her new residence built on the old home place on North Main street this summer.

C. N. Case, formerly of this city, has removed from Sioux Rapids to Sutherland, O'Brien county, Iowa.

Dr. Dempsey and family will in a few days remove from Warrensburg to Peoria, where the Doctor will engage more extensively in the practice of his profession.

Will Gray, nephew of Dr. E. W. Moore, arrived in the city recently from Red Cliff, Colorado, after an absence of about five years.

C. C. Radcliff, the other day, while driving nails was struck near his left eye by one of the nails, and now that organ is inflamed and causes Mr. R. much excruciating pain.

Bob Muzzy, who has been traveling through the west and north with the Bella Golden dramatic and comedy company, as one of the leading men, has been home for several days.

Sheriff Foster had arranged to go to Springfield to-day to attend the meeting of the sheriffs of the state, but his official duties compel him to remain at home at the present time.

L. D. Allyn has rented his dwelling on West Cero Gordo street, to Mr. Morgan, of Springfield. In a few days Mr. Allyn and family will leave for St. Paul to spend the summer.

Elder and Mrs. Hiram Buck departed for Springfield this morning to be present at the wedding of Miss Ella Kimble and Mr. Hiram Buck Prentice, son of Elder Prentice, to be solemnized this evening.

J. W. Hens, W. H. Elwood, J. C. Carder, M. L. Parker, F. W. Willis, F. L. Stevenson, Frank Elwood, Karl Farwell, H. C. Scanlan, Lew Shepherd and Al Leach, of J. R. Race & Co.'s store, presented the Red Stockings base ball club with a box of Michl's Bouquet cigars on Decoration Day.

## MARRIED.

In this city, on Wednesday evening, May 24, 1882, by Judge S. P. Greer, at his office, MR. CHARLES S. BUCK, of Mt. Zion, and MISS ANNE E. KAHN, of Decatur, Ill.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Korbick, of this city.

This afternoon Officer Grever must have secured a young man, somewhat under the influence of liquor, out of a month's growth. The fellow had been guilty of a bit of malicious mischief on the old square, which resulted in a horse eating a lot of flour in a sack in a farmer's wagon, and when the officer went for the young man he started off on a run, dashing up an alley at break-neck speed. He was still running at last accounts.

## EARLY CLOSING.

We, the undersigned, Dry Goods, Carpet and Millinery merchants of the city of Decatur, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business at the hours hereby specified, viz: From January 1st to March 31st at 6:30 P. M.; from April 1st to November 30th at 7 P. M.; Saturdays excepted, and the month of December excepted, commencing June 1st, 1882. Roach, McLeay & Co., N. Hagerman, F. L. Hays & Co., Sol. Moritz & Co., S. G. Hatch & Bro., Abel & Locke, Linn & Scruggs, K. Einstein, M. Faulkner, B. C. Hamaker, Emma Williams, Mrs. M. L. McDonald, Miss Mollie Chew, Annie Miller, Mrs. D. S. Wilkinson. Decatur, Ill., May 18, 1882. 1-d&wtf

## Unlaundered Shirts.

From the celebrated Glen Shirt Co., Glen's Falls, N. Y., which we are selling at bottom prices, and will challenge any house in the country to compete with us in regard to quality and price.

Why every man should wear the Glen Shirt and no other:

1st—They are made of the best material in the market.

2d—The style and workmanship have no equal.

3d—They are warranted to be perfect in fit.

4th—Being double-stitched and duplex front gives them great durability.

Call and examine our goods and satisfy yourself that what we tell you is true.

Big 18. CREAM STOUT. 1—d&wtf

## Summer Excursions.

The Illinois Central railroad presents unusual attractions this season to the health and pleasure seekers.

They have placed on sale at all prominent points round trip tickets to St. Paul via Dubuque, and the famous "Flying Dutchman" train of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, which skirts the banks of the Mississippi for almost the entire distance, making the trip a most delightful one. Those who have visited St. Paul and surroundings need not be told of its attractions. Others, new to that locality, and desiring information, will please call upon the undersigned for a bill—"Up the Mississippi by the Flying Dutchman," and address Mr. A. V. H. Carpenter, general passenger agent, G. M. & St. P. Ry., Milwaukee, Wis., for a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Through to St. Paul and Minneapolis." All information as to rates, tickets, etc., cheerfully furnished.

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## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at Wilson & Armstrong's Commodities Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, June 1.

WHEAT—\$1.25; June; \$1.27; July; \$1.09.

CORN—70; June; 69; July; 71; Aug; 69.

SEPT. 68; OATS—49; June; 47; July; 51; Aug; 53.

YORK, June 1.

POPK—\$1.40; June; \$1.39; July; \$1.47.

LARD—\$11.50; June; \$11.35; July; \$11.47.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOES—Estimated receipts, 30,000; shipments, 9,000; light hogs, \$7.40; mixed, \$7.20.

25c; heavy, \$7.90; 25c. Cattle receipts, 4,500.

Receipts. Shipments, Car Lots.

WHEAT—8,000 21,314 15

CORN—108,480



